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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, reconsideration of the application based on the following is respectfully requested:

**Amendment of Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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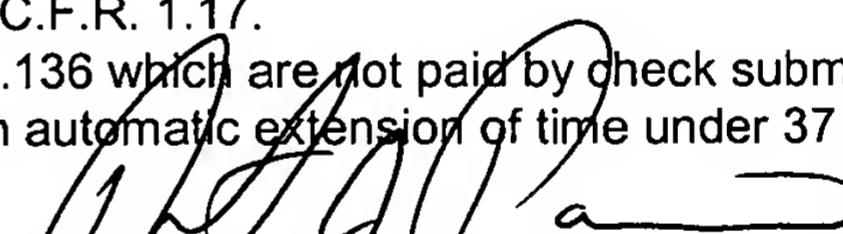
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In re application of: Lino TAVARES et al.  
Serial No.: 10/045,595  
Filed: October 23, 2001  
For: **FELODIPINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
  
- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
  
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
  
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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